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In re Patent No. 5,970,656  
Issued: October 26, 1999  
Application No. 09/152,458  
Filed: September 14, 1998  
For: HOUSING ASSEMBLY WITH  
BEVELED RETAINERS FOR  
INSTALLATION IN A WINDOW  
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ON PETITION

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed May 7, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued October 26, 1999. The 11.5 year maintenance fee could have been paid from October 26, 2010 through April 26, 2011, or with a surcharge during the period from April 27, 2011 through October 26, 2011. Accordingly, the patent expired October 27, 2011, for failure to timely submit the 11.5 year maintenance fee.

This petition was filed timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c) because it was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e). Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The Office acknowledges receipt of Form PTO/SB/123 to change the correspondence address. The Office notes that the invention is assigned to Ro-Mai Industries, Inc. Therefore, in order to change the address, it must be signed the assignee of the entire interest. Accordingly, patentee must resubmit Form PTO/SB/123 and check the box indicating that he is the assignee of the entire interest, if applicable. Additionally, patentee must complete a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)-Form PTO/SB/96. As a courtesy, the Office will mail a copy of this decision to the address listed on the petition. No further action is required by the Office of Petitions.

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